

BISHOP O'CONNELL QUIETLY SLIPS INTO TOWN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Arrives Unheralded at 10:20 o'clock to Avoid Demonstration at Station.

CARDINAL COMES IN TO-DAY

Installation of New Bishop of Richmond Takes Place To-Morrow at Cathedral.

Quietly and almost unknown to his friends in the city, Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop-elect of the Diocese of Richmond, and the central figure in to-morrow's installation ceremonies, arrived in the city at 10:20 o'clock last night. He was met at Elba Station by a reception committee composed of Rt. Rev. J. J. Bowler, Father J. H. O'Reilly, Father P. Joseph Magin, James T. Disney and Fritz Sitterling. He was conducted at once to the episcopal residence, 800 Cathedral Place, his future home.

Bishop O'Connell came from Washington, D. C., where he was installed as bishop-elect of the Diocese of Richmond on March 12, 1912.

Cardinal Gibbons Comes To-Day. Cardinal Gibbons, a distinguished party of church dignitaries will arrive at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Byrd Street Station from Washington, D. C.

His Eminence and those accompanying him will be met by a special committee of twenty, of which James T. Disney is chairman, and conducted to their apartments in hotels and private homes. The cardinal will occupy quarters in the episcopal residence.

Installation Plans Complete. Full details of the plans for the installation of the new bishop-elect are complete after careful work by a number of committees. The event, which looks large among Catholics in Virginia as well as in other States, will attract large numbers from outside the city who will gather to witness the solemn ceremony.

While the whole local colony has joined practically as one man in furthering plans which will add to the occasion, special credit for the thoroughness and dispatch with which the preparations have been conducted is due to L. F. Sullivan, president of the general committee, and to John J. Blake, its secretary. The heart of the work connected with the actual program of installation has been borne by Father P. Joseph Magin, Father J. H. O'Reilly and Administrator Very Rev. J. J. Bowler.

Expect Large Attendance. Every priest in the diocese will be on hand to witness the installation of the new bishop-elect. It is expected that the number of guests will be in the neighborhood of six hundred. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the episcopal residence, and the bishop-elect will be installed in the cathedral on to-morrow morning, following the noon service in the official program printed last Thursday in The Times-Dispatch.

In addition to the clergy, the Catholic population of the city will turn out for the installation ceremony. The ceremony in the cathedral will begin at 10:30 o'clock. It will be followed by a reception at the episcopal residence, and the bishop-elect will be installed in the cathedral on to-morrow morning, following the noon service in the official program printed last Thursday in The Times-Dispatch.

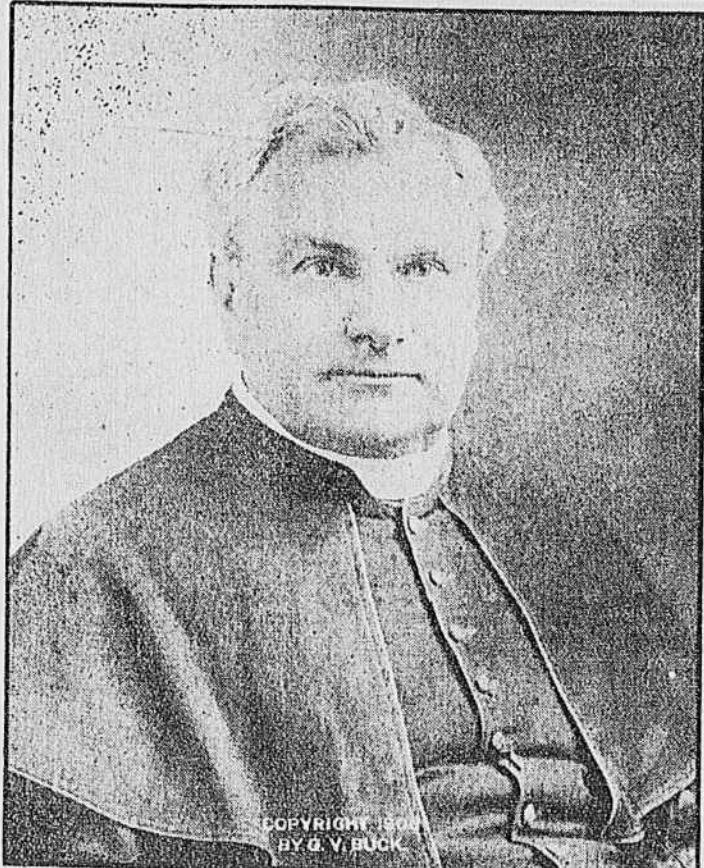
NO PHONES IN FULTON

Water Floods Manhole, But Service Will Be Restored To-day. Three hundred telephones in Fulton street were out of order yesterday afternoon. Subscribers picked up receivers, shook the hook, swore, perhaps, but got no response. In other parts of town people who called other people out of town got no answer except a brief statement later that the line was out of order.

The trouble started when a Southern Bell Telephone manhole in Foster street was flooded on Saturday night. The water is still there, and no repair work can be done until it ceases. Manager Towner yesterday got permission to string an overhead cable, which will be only temporary and he expects that service will be restored to-day.

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FLAGS ELECTRIC CAR, PREVENTING WRECK

By the bare margin of a few moments, the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay electric car, due at Broad Street Station at 9:55 o'clock last night, was flagged as it whirled along the Brook Road just in time to prevent a collision with an automobile which had tried to cross the track where there is no crossing, and which struck on crosses and rails. The chauffeur, who was driving and who was accompanied by a woman, refused to give his name or to make any statement whatever. His reference to the official list it was found that the machine—a big four-horsepower limousine—is the property of Carroll H. Montague, of 801 West Franklin street, but it was used without Mr. Montague's knowledge or consent.

The unidentified chauffeur was driving north along side of the electric railway tracks, between Brook's Store and Westbrook. At a point where there is no crossing, and where the track is fully two feet above the roadway, the driver, traveling at high speed, undertook to jump over.

He got full on the rails and stopped so suddenly that he and the woman were almost thrown out. Later, when Conductor Johns was trying to get some information, the driver refused to say why he took the unexpected route, the impression, however, being that he might have been trying to

SUN BEAMS UPON GREEN AS CITY SWARMS INTO STREETS

Father Byrd handed the keys of the city yesterday to St. Patrick and the wearers of the green. And spring's advance came to the scratch with a package of sunshine that lured every citizen out of his winter clothing and sent him abroad to roam the streets and parks. The wanderlust seized upon little and her gentleman friend, and upon Gladys and Perry, teasing them out into the sunshine and life.

William Byrd, founder of the city of Richmond, as every schoolboy—and no one else—knows, was born March 18, 1874. The patron saint of Ireland, reads recorded history, died March 17, A. D. 1848. History is silent as to the date of his birth. But for purposes of celebration, the birth or exit of a saint are equally useful, and it is a curious coincidence that St. Patrick's Day and William Byrd's Day are commemorated.

The kinship between the two thus solemnly established, it becomes clear why the crowds on the streets yesterday were overwhelmingly Irish. In Broad Street and in Capitol Square the Ulstermen, genuine and pretense, flowed thickest. It was a good natured crowd in the plumage of early spring, and careless with the buoyancy which accompanies the rise of the sun in the track. There is something about the natal day of the old saint which gets next to a crowd and makes it forget its gas bills.

And everybody wore the shamrock. Those that didn't wore the little green flag on the lapel or shirt. If both of these were lacking, then the saint was remembered with a touch of green in the button-hole, a necktie or a hat band. One daring thing in glaring white, and shimmering pumps of tan, drew the wanderer's eye on a crowd of these with a magnificent orange of green carnations. It is permissible to smile, but nevertheless the carnations were green.

Greenest of all, some the sword in Capitol Square, sword is right, it is a favorite with Tennessee, and declared right by Walt Whitman. Carolyn Wells uses it in all her fifty epics. Greenest of all, then, shone the sword in Capitol Square, greenest of all, Nature herself put on a green kimono in honor of Erin's green. The sky, beginning in the morning with a deep cloudless blue, changed toward evening to a bottle green.

There were other natural wonders in Richmond yesterday. Way down East where Fifteenth intersects Cary, the rising James reared a modified Venice. Cary Street for two squares presented the general appearance of the Grand Canal in front of the Doge's palace, as it is pictured in school geographies. Only, the goose-necked

DANGER OF FLOOD HAS ABOUT PASSED

River Less Turbulent as Water Recedes, Though Big Loss Was Feared.

C. & O. TRAINS RUN AGAIN

Schedules Resumed on James River Division—Crowds View Spectacle.

The crest of the high water in the James River, caused by the recent heavy rains over the watershed, passed by Richmond Saturday night, and since that time the flood has gradually receded. Though all danger of further damage is over, the waters will be slow in returning to the channel. Much damage was caused by the freshet, but far less than would have otherwise been the case had not ample warning been sent out by the Weather Bureau. In the city the loss has not been very great. Business concerns in the lower sections and along the river front having removed most of their merchandise which would have been destroyed.

According to a statement made by George M. Wyatt, agent here of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, a large quantity of freight was washed away from the warehouse of the company, which has been under about eight feet of water. The Southern Railway shops and manufacturing plants in South Richmond have also suffered from the flood.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was able to resume its schedule over the James River Division yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and further interruption is not looked for. The steamers Berkeley and Brandon, running between Norfolk and Richmond, will resume their trips to-night. The Berkeley is now in Richmond and will sail on schedule time to-night. The Brandon will also leave Norfolk to-night.

The day steamer Pocahontas, which has been held up at City Point, will leave there this morning about 9:30 o'clock for Norfolk and to resume her regular trips.

It is expected that the water which has flooded the warehouse and docks of the Old Dominion will have receded sufficiently before noon to-day to enable the work of cleaning up to begin. Old Dominion freight consigned to New York will be reloaded at the freight depot of the Chesapeake and Ohio, at Seventeenth and Marshall Streets, to-day.

Thousands See Turbulent Waters. Brought out by the spring day, thousands of people yesterday gathered at Chimborazo Park, Marshall Square, the Erie Bridge and other vantage points to get a glimpse of the high and turbulent waters of the James. In the afternoon the lower river had by no means returned to its banks, and rushed madly by its outlet into Hampton Roads.

All danger having passed, readings of the gauge at Columbia were stopped yesterday afternoon. The final reading, about 3 o'clock, showed the water at that place to be 21.9 feet. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning it was twenty-two feet, indicating that the river was very slowly returning to normal conditions. The water which flooded some of the streets in the lower sections of the city, when receding, receding. However, it will remain in the cellars of houses in those localities for some time.

The heavy rains west having ceased, it is not anticipated that there will be another rise in the river, and normal conditions will be restored before the end of the week.

PAGE IN HERO BOOK

Dr. Maclellan's Dikensian Murder of Officers at Hillsville.

"A page has been added to Virginia's book of heroes," said Dr. H. D. C. Maclellan last night to a large congregation in the Seventh Street Christian Church, "by the noble death of the three officers of the Carroll county court last Thursday. Surely the Vaalkyries must have been hovering over Carrol courthouse on Thursday morning, waiting to bear to Valhalla the souls of the three heroes."

Attracted by the announcement that the Carroll county tragedy would be the subject of Dr. Maclellan's sermon, a congregation that completely filled the spacious auditorium gathered before 8 o'clock. The interest of the Richmond public, its sympathy with the officers, and its craving to hear more about the tragedy was plainly shown by the eagerness with which the speaker's words were absorbed.

Jefferson Hotel Arrivals. B. F. Bennett and wife, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Miss Esther Stewart, Miss Helen Watson, Anna, III; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Grant, Ridgway, Pa.; Edwin Zbell, J. M. J. Morrison, Lynchburg, Va.; J. P. Eaglehart and wife, Washington; W. J. Noble, New York; Miss Hilda R. Smith, New York; Miss Catherine Marposson, England; Harry Nogle, New York; Miss Ida Hamilton, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sherman, Miss M. L. Sherman, Hanover, N. H.; W. R. Johnson, Jr., of University of Virginia; A. E. Cory, Nankin; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones, Chicago; Miss V. Dainkerfeld, Washington; Mrs. G. H. Tolman, New York; W. L. Perry, New York; Sol Miller, Newport News; W. L. Williams, Norfolk; C. F. Knox, New York.

Automobile Club Meeting. At the regular meeting of the Richmond Automobile Club, which will be held to-night at the club rooms in West Broad Street, a communication from City Engineer Bolling with reference to Grove and Cary Street Roads will be discussed.

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Prominent Physician Succumbs to Pneumonia at Age of Forty-Six Years.

LONG IN FAILING HEALTH

Funeral Services to Be Held on Wednesday Morning From Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Dr. Daniel J. Coleman, one of the most prominent physicians in Richmond, died yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock at his home, 39 East Main Street, after an illness of more than a year, though he had been seriously ill for only about a month. While his death was not unexpected, it was a great shock to a wide circle of intimate friends throughout the city.

Dr. Coleman died of pneumonia. About six weeks ago he started on a Southern trip for the benefit of his health. At Charleston, S. C., he suffered an attack from a hemorrhage. He returned home and pneumonia developed. For several weeks his condition was critical, and several times he was at the point of death.

He was forty-six years old, and besides his wife, who was Miss Forstman, daughter of H. G. Forstman, of Richmond, he leaves three children: Daniel J. Coleman, Jr., James O'Reilly Coleman and Helen Coleman.

Funeral Services Wednesday. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Dr. Coleman was the son of Irish parents. He was born in Richmond, and was educated at the parochial school here. He entered the Medical College of Virginia at an early age, and in 1881 took his degree at the age of only seventeen years.

For many years he was associated with Dr. George Ben Johnston. For a long while he taught in various capacities at the Medical College of Virginia, and in 1904 was made professor of obstetrics, and held that chair until the time of his death. He was always conspicuously identified with the affairs of the Catholic church in Richmond. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Among the medical fraternity in Richmond he was held in the highest esteem, while among his host of patients he was regarded as a sincere and never questioning friend. At all hours of the day and night he was ever ready to respond to a call. The manner in which he worked displayed the utmost energy, and it is believed that his ceaseless toil was the cause of breaking down his health.

The St. Patrick's Day banquet of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, scheduled for the Masonic Temple to-night, was called off by the committee in charge yesterday on account of Dr. Coleman's death.

GAMBLE ON STREET

Trio of Young Men Play "Crab" in Full View of Every One.

Without apparent regard for the Sabbath, the law or propriety, three young men yesterday at 1 o'clock engaged in a game of crab on the sidewalk of Broad Street, at Henry, in full view of passersby. The game was going merrily ahead when a complaint was made by a citizen at the Second Police Station, barely two blocks away. Mounted Officer Allen was sent to break up the game and arrest the offenders. However, he was unable to catch but one of the three participants. The others made a successful escape. He one caught was taken to the station house, where he gave the name of Frank Reasley. He was released on bail. The officer succeeded in getting the dice which were being used and the "pot" which contained 45 cents.

GREEK CONSUL ATTACKED

Assaultant Had Been Looking for Him Thirteen Years.

New York, March 17.—D. N. Botassi, seventy-two years old, consul-general of Greece, was attacked on the steps of Holy Trinity Greek Church after service to-day by a Greek sailor, who exclaimed he had been looking for Botassi for thirteen years. Members of his congregation saved the consul-general from serious injury by grabbing his assailant. The sailor gave his name as Antoni Vassalori, aged fifty-eight years, and said that the consul-general had twice caused him to lose good positions. Botassi denied ever having seen the man, and had him locked up charged with assault.

The Beginning of the End
To-day your opportunity of taking advantage of our Suit and Overcoat Sale is still good.
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MEETING DELAYED UNTIL TO-MORROW

Question of Pay for Teachers Will Be Considered From Every Angle.

By direction of Chairman Jacob Umlauf, the special meeting of the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee, called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, has been postponed to to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The meeting is called to consider the resolution appropriating \$15,000 for increasing the pay of school teachers other than those in the white elementary grades, and the committee was instructed when the paper was referred if possible to make a report at the meeting to be held to-morrow night. Under the usual rules of the Council the appropriation will then go to the Committee on Finance, but report indicates that an effort will be made to have the rules suspended and the paper put on its passage.

The Finance Committee included in the budget \$27,500 for increase in the pay of public school teachers. By means of a vigilant lobby the women teachers of the white elementary grades, numbering approximately one-half of the whole teaching force, secured an amendment by which all of the increase went to this grade, leaving 223 other teachers with no increase. The amendments were offered and championed by Messrs. Umlauf and Pollock, the charge of politics both as affecting Councilmen and their chances in the coming primary and as affecting the management of the schools being freely made on the floor, especially in the Board of Aldermen, where the amendments giving half the teachers all the increase were concurred in over the protest of the Finance Committee, that it was unwise and injudicious; over the unanimous protest of the School Board, that it tended to disrupt the schools, and over the protest of the City Attorney, who ruled that State laws give the School Board the power of fixing the pay of teachers, and that the proposed amendments were therefore an usurpation of the powers of the School Board by the City Council, without authority in law.

To meet the evident injustice of the Council's action, Alderman Mitchell offered and had referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform the resolution providing an additional \$15,000 for increasing the pay of teachers, and many assurances have been given of support, the result of the fight therefore being that the city will be burdened with a charge of \$42,500 per year for additional salaries, instead of the \$27,500 per year which the Finance Committee recommended.

Charge Against Officer

Charges of being drunk and conduct unbecoming an officer were made yesterday by Captain Epps, of the Second District, to Chief of Police Werner against Patrolman W. R. Stone, who, he alleged, was intoxicated Saturday night while on duty. Stone will be given a hearing Wednesday night before the Board of Police Commissioners.

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